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In re Application of : DUMITRU MIHAI IONESCU  
US Serial No. : 09/696,432  
Filed : 25 October 2000  
For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FORMING  
A SIGNAL EXHIBITING SPACE-TIME REDUNDANCY.  
Group No. : 2634  
Examiner : LIU, SHUWANG

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action Summary mailed 13 February 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on May 13, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 13, 2003.

The commissioner is hereby authorized o charge any fees which may be required, to Scheef & Stone, LLP deposit Account Number 50-2032. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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